

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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The foregoing object is accomplished in a toothbrush of ~~claim 1~~ of the present invention, which comprises a head, a neck and a handle continuously formed in turn, wherein the handle is provided with a sucker portion.

According to ~~claim 1~~ the invention, the toothbrush can be retained through the sucker portion on a desired position in the washing stand or the washbasin. That is, this toothbrush is not particular about a storing place and needs not a shelf or a cup for storing itself. Besides, this toothbrush can be retained on every place by just pushing the sucker portion, so that it can be handled easily. Further, it is possible to drain the toothbrush well and to keep it clean as it is retained.

In a toothbrush of ~~claim 2~~ a further embodiment of the present invention, the sucker is coaxially formed on the tip end of the handle opposite to the head, and the end of the sucker portion is formed to be open as a bell mouth.

According to ~~claim 2~~ this further embodiment, the sucker portion is disposed on the opposite side of the handle to the head with bristles, so that a user can store the toothbrush well without touching the head with his hand. Namely, the user may only push the sucker to a part of a washing stand to stick it there.

Further, in ~~a~~ another toothbrush of ~~claim 3~~ of the present invention, the handle is provided integrally with an elastic material portion and the sucker portion is made of the same material as the elastic material portion and formed continuously with it.

According to ~~claim 3~~ this embodiment, the sucker portion can be made of a soft material different from the head, neck